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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims 1, 11 and 21 as shown below and presented in full on  
the following pages:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for providing that enables one to give~~  
2 feedback on an electronic writing created with a word proccssing software by another  
3 seeking said feedback and wherein said writing being displayable using said software  
4 on a video display of a computer system, said method comprising the steps of:

5 developing a set of editorial markings that are insertable into said writing,  
6 selecting from said set of editorial markings a marking to be inserted into said  
7 writing,

8 inserting said marking into said electronic writing so as to create a version of  
9 said electronic writing that has inserted into said version at least one of said insertable  
10 editorial markings, and

11 saving information pertaining to said inserted marking in said computer  
12 system so as to establish a database that documents the use of said inserted markings  
13 in said writing.

14 2. (Original) A method for providing feedback on an electronic writing as  
15 recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of:

16 compiling summary statistics for said saved markings that communicate  
17 information pertaining to the use of said markings in said writing.

18 3. (Original) A method for providing feedback on an electronic writing as  
19 recited in claim 2, further comprising the step of:

20 filtering said inserted markings so that only a specified portion of such  
21 markings remain in said writing when it is returned to its writer.

22 4. (Original) A method for providing feedback on an electronic writing as  
23 recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of:

24 hyperlinking said inserted marking to a website that exists on a network of  
25 linked computers.

26 5. (Original) A method for providing feedback on an electronic writing as  
27 recited in claim 2, further comprising the step of:

28 hyperlinking said inserted marking to a website that exists on a network of  
29 linked computers.

30 6. (Original) A method for providing feedback on an electronic writing as  
31 recited in claim 3, further comprising the step of:

hyperlinking said inserted marking to a website that exists on a network of linked computers.

7. (Original) A method for providing feedback on an electronic writing as recited in claim 1, wherein:

said inserted marking communicates information, regarding a portion of said writing in proximity to said marking's insertion point, chosen from the group consisting of information on the writing's punctuation, capitalization, italicization, grammar, word usage, content or form.

8. (Original) A method for providing feedback on an electronic writing as recited in claim 2, wherein:

said compiled summary statistics communicate information selected from the group consisting of information pertaining to: (a) specified skills that said writer would need to focus upon in order to improve said writer's writing skills, (b) for a series of said writings by the same writer, said writer's progress towards improvement in those areas identified by said inserted markings as needing improvement, (c) for a collection of writings by a group of writers who are being instructed as a group, said group's general areas denoted by said inserted markings as needing improvement, and (d) for a series of writings by said group, said group's progress towards improvement in those areas identified by said inserted markings as needing improvement.

9. (Original) A method for providing feedback on an electronic writing as recited in claim 4, wherein:

said website having information chosen from the group consisting of detailed explanations of said markings and exercises that one can undertake in order to strengthen those writing skills which are denoted by said inserted markings as representing areas in which said writer needs improvement.

10. (Original) A method for providing feedback on an electronic writing as recited in claim 1, wherein:

said inserted marking having an associated editorial comment that is insertable in said writing.

11. (Previously Amended) A computer program product in a computable readable memory ~~for providing that enables one to give~~ feedback on an electronic

1 writing created with a word processing software by another seeking said feedback and  
2 wherein said writing being displayable using said software on a video display of a  
3 computer system, said computer program product comprising:

4 a set of editorial markings that are insertable into said writing,  
5 means for displaying said set of markings on said video display,  
6 means for selecting from said set of editorial markings a marking to be  
7 inserted into said writing,

8 means for inserting said marking into said electronic writing so as to create a  
9 version of said electronic writing that has inserted into said version at least one of  
10 said insertable editorial markings, and

11 means for saving information pertaining to said inserted marking in said  
12 computer system so as to establish a database that documents the use of said inserted  
13 markings in said writing.

14 12. (Original) A computer program product for providing feedback on an  
15 electronic writing as recited in claim 11, further comprising:

16 means for compiling summary statistics for said saved markings that  
17 communicate information pertaining to the use of said markings in said writing.

18 13. (Original) A computer program product for providing feedback on an  
19 electronic writing as recited in claim 12, further comprising:

20 means for filtering said inserted markings so that only a specified portion of  
21 such markings remain in said writing when it is returned to its writer.

22 14. (Original) A computer program product for providing feedback on an  
23 electronic writing as recited in claim 11, further comprising:

24 means for hyperlinking said inserted marking to a website that exists on a  
25 network of linked computers.

26 15. (Original) A computer program product for providing feedback on an  
27 electronic writing as recited in claim 12, further comprising:

28 means for hyperlinking said inserted marking to a website that exists on a  
29 network of linked computers.

30 16. (Original) A computer program product for providing feedback on an  
31 electronic writing as recited in claim 13, further comprising:

1 means for hyperlinking said inserted marking to a website that exists on a  
2 network of linked computers.

3 17. (Original) A computer program product for providing feedback on an  
4 electronic writing as recited in claim 11, wherein:

5 said inserted marking communicates information, regarding a portion of said  
6 writing in proximity to said marking's insertion point, chosen from the group  
7 consisting of information on the writing's punctuation, capitalization, italicization,  
8 grammar, word usage, content or form.

9 18. (Original) A computer program product for providing feedback on an  
10 electronic writing as recited in claim 12, wherein:

11 said compiled summary statistics communicate information selected from the  
12 group consisting of information pertaining to: (a) specified skills that said writer  
13 would need to focus upon in order to improve said writer's writing skills, (b) for a  
14 series of said writings by the same writer, said writer's progress towards improvement  
15 in those areas identified by said inserted markings as needing improvement, (c) for a  
16 collection of writings by a group of writers who are being instructed as a group, said  
17 group's general areas denoted by said inserted markings as needing improvement, and  
18 (d) for a series of writings by said group, said group's progress towards improvement  
19 in those areas identified by said inserted markings as needing improvement.

20 19. (Original) A computer program product for providing feedback on an  
21 electronic writing as recited in claim 14, wherein:

22 said website having information chosen from the group consisting of detailed  
23 explanations of said markings and exercises that one can undertake in order to  
24 strengthen those writing skills which are denoted by said inserted markings as  
25 representing areas in which said writer needs improvement.

26 20. (Original) A computer program product for providing feedback on an  
27 electronic writing as recited in claim 11, wherein:

28 said inserted marking having an associated editorial comment that is  
29 insertable in said writing.

30 21. (Currently Amended) A system including processor, memory, video  
31 display and input device ~~for providing~~ that enables one to give feedback on an

1 electronic writing created with a word processing software by another seeking said  
2 feedback and wherein said writing being displayable using said software on said  
3 video display, comprising:  
4 a set of editorial markings that are insertable into said writing,  
5 means for displaying said set of markings on said video display,  
6 means for selecting from said set of editorial markings a marking to be  
7 inserted into said writing,  
8 means for inserting said marking into said electronic writing so as to create a  
9 version of said electronic writing that has inserted into said version at least one of  
10 said insertable editorial markings, and  
11 means for saving information pertaining to said inserted marking in said  
12 computer system so as to establish a database that documents the use of said inserted  
13 markings in said writing.  
14 22. (Original) A system providing feedback on an electronic writing as recited  
15 in claim 21, further comprising:  
16 means for compiling summary statistics for said saved markings that  
17 communicate information pertaining to the use of said markings in said writing.  
18 23. (Original) A system for providing feedback on an electronic writing as  
19 recited in claim 22, further comprising:  
20 means for filtering said inserted markings so that only a specified portion of  
21 such markings remain in said writing when it is returned to its writer.  
22 24. (Original) A system for providing feedback on an electronic writing as  
23 recited in claim 21, further comprising:  
24 means for hyperlinking said inserted marking to a website that exists on a  
25 network of linked computers.  
26 25. (Original) A system for providing feedback on an electronic writing as  
27 recited in claim 22, further comprising:  
28 means for hyperlinking said inserted marking to a website that exists on a  
29 network of linked computers.  
30 26. (Original) A system for providing feedback on an electronic writing as  
31 recited in claim 23, further comprising:

1 means for hyperlinking said inserted marking to a website that exists on a  
2 network of linked computers.

3 27. (Original) A system for providing feedback on an electronic writing as  
4 recited in claim 21, wherein:

5 said inserted marking communicates information, regarding a portion of said  
6 writing in proximity to said marking's insertion point, chosen from the group  
7 consisting of information on the writing's punctuation, capitalization, italicization,  
8 grammar, word usage, content or form.

9 28. (Original) A system for providing feedback on an electronic writing as  
10 recited in claim 22, wherein:

11 said compiled summary statistics communicate information selected from the  
12 group consisting of information pertaining to: (a) specified skills that said writer  
13 would need to focus upon in order to improve said writer's writing skills, (b) for a  
14 series of said writings by the same writer, said writer's progress towards improvement  
15 in those areas identified by said inserted markings as needing improvement, (c) for a  
16 collection of writings by a group of writers who are being instructed as a group, said  
17 group's general areas denoted by said inserted markings as needing improvement, and  
18 (d) for a series of writings by said group, said group's progress towards improvement  
19 in those areas identified by said inserted markings as needing improvement.

20 29. (Original) A system for providing feedback on an electronic writing as  
21 recited in claim 24, wherein:

22 said website having information chosen from the group consisting of detailed  
23 explanations of said markings and exercises that one can undertake in order to  
24 strengthen those writing skills which are denoted by said inserted markings as  
25 representing areas in which said writer needs improvement.

26 30. (Original) A system for providing feedback on an electronic writing as  
27 recited in claim 21, wherein:

28 said inserted marking having an associated editorial comment that is  
29 insertable in said writing.  
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